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**To:** FOIA; Campaignlaw; Tom Wheeler; Mignon Clyburn; Jessica Rosenworcel; Ajit Pai; Mike Orielly  
**Cc:** Webmaster  
**Subject:** Net Neutrality and the Openness of the Internet

Dear FCC,

As a concerned citizen and as someone who makes their living as an entrepreneur I am deeply concerned and saddened by the FCC's stance on the open internet and net neutrality.

I implore the FCC to consider that an open and 'equal internet speed for all content' is equivalent to the free market we try to set up and perpetuate in our society as a democracy. Setting up internet fast and slow lanes is equivalent to allowing monopolies. This sort of policy inhibits an entrepreneur like myself to start an internet-based business as I won't be able to compete with larger entities who can afford fast lanes.

The internet is a commodity and should be treated the same way we treat any commodity. Please consider the impact this decision will have on the future of business, consumers, entrepreneurs and ultimately our society in general; as eventually those who are able to afford fast lanes could control the flow and content of information available.

Please keep net neutrality in place; the open internet is needed to promote commerce, innovation, and things that you or I can't even yet comprehend that could be done or available to us via equal connectivity and speed for all.

Thank you

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